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Proposal for Acceleration of WS-117L Program

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Reference: (A) Letter from Gen. B. A. Schriever to Mr. L. E. Root,
dtd 23 Dec 1957, WDER 57-455 (S)

(B) WS-117L Revised Contract Cost Proposal, LMSD-2786,
dtd 28 Oct 1957 (S)

Enclosure: (a) Report LMSD-2832, WS-117L Development Plan for
Program Acceleration, dtd 6 Jan 1958, Cys 1-10 (S)

1. By enclosure (a) the Lockheed Missile Systems Division submits herewith a development plan and cost estimate of acceleration of the WS-117L Program using the Atlas booster plus the augmentation of this program using the Thor booster.

2. The cost, including fee, as presented in this proposal is that cost necessary to accomplish the additional work proposed in the augmentation and acceleration of the program of reference (B), the Definitive Cost Proposal negotiated between Lockheed Missile Systems Division and the Air Force during the month of November, 1957.

3. Attention is directed to the fact that the schedules presented in this proposal require immediate authorization to proceed with the items listed in the proposal as "Priority Items" and that full effort on this

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program be authorized by February 1, 1958. The Contractor will be pleased to proceed immediately with the work necessary for so important a program upon receipt of this formal authorization.

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION
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Original signed by L.E. Root

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